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For METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SUBSTANCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the Filing and Examination Fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.